

1869

Seafaral was opened

Oct. 16, 1869

Cardiff Giant

Two handy-men were digging a well at William D. Newell's farm near Cardiff, ~~N.Y.~~ N.Y. They dug down 3 ft. when they struck & unearthed the Cardiff Giant. It was later proved to be a hoax.

P.T. Barnum paid \$60,000

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Liberal

the True Whig Party wins
first presidential election. It became
the dominant political party
until 1980